

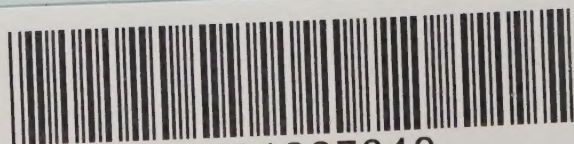
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“VIBERON.”

THE LATEST SCIENTIFIC TREATMENT (WITHOUT ELECTRICITY).

THE application of the principle of Vibration in therapeutics is by many considered in the light of a new discovery. It is really nothing of the kind. The manual application of it dates back to the most ancient times. The Chinese practised it centuries ago, and a knowledge of its value formed a powerful weapon in the medical equipment of the prehistoric African sorcerers. In more recent times, we find further traces of the mechanical application of the principle in the Πέταυρον (a kind of swing) of the Greeks and Romans. At the beginning of the 18th century,

PIERRE CHIRAC,

a celebrated doctor and anatomist of Montpellier, principal physician to Louis XV., recommended, as an efficacious remedy for many diseases, rapid driving over hard rocks in a post chaise.

THE ABBOT SAINT PIERRE

developed the idea further and invented a gymnastic apparatus which he called the "Tremousseir," and which was the real ancestor of the rocking armchair of Charcot. The first "Tremousseir" was constructed by an engineer Duguet, from the instructions of the Abbot Saint Pierre, and achieved instantaneous success. It was in great demand for hypochondria and all ailments arising from a sedentary life, such as constipation and the many diseases arising therefrom, and its efficacy was proclaimed far and wide by, amongst others, the celebrated

VOLTAIRE,

a man not given to praise of anything not well proved. The invention was well received by the medical faculty, and an interesting article on its many uses appeared in the *Encyclopædia Diderot*. The celebrated Professor of Montpellier,

ANSTRUC,

wrote a treatise on the machine, entering minutely into the details of its construction as evincing its adaptability for producing every kind of motion (from side to side, back to front, or up and down), and the scientific way in which the most sudden or most carefully graduated motions could be pro-

duced, the gentlest or most violent, according to the nature, stage or progress of the disease for which it was used. The invention of Saint Pierre found a host of imitators in Germany, Holland, Belgium and England. A very long list of the most renowned physicians of their respective epochs might be compiled, one and all testing the principle of vibratory motion, and each in turn sounding its praises as proved in their practice. Then followed

LING,

who, at the beginning of the 19th century, founded the Medical Institute of Gymnastics at Stockholm. Georgi's supposed invention consisted of nothing but manual vibration.

ZANDER

invented a vibratory apparatus in 1864. Ten years later

M. VIGOUROUX

studied seriously the effects of vibration, and obtained good results in the treatment of Hysteria and Hemianesthesia, reaping also conspicuous success in cases of locomotor ataxy. In 1881,

BOUDET,

of Paris, published particulars of a number of cures effected in cases of neuralgia and sick

headaches of an aggravated character, and about the same time

MORTIMER GRANVILLE,

of London, invented a most practical instrument embodying the principles of vibration and percussion, from the use of which much success was derived in cases of facial neuralgia, neurasthenia, brain and spinal diseases, and sick headaches. In 1890

BRAUN,

of Trieste, published the results of his experiments with Vibratory Therapeutics in cases of nose, throat, and ear diseases. It will be seen that the principle of vibration massage has had, throughout its history, the support of the most eminent members of the medical profession. Its efficacy has been thoroughly proved in the clinical practice of physicians for generations past, and the invention of the "Vibron" establishes no revolution in Therapeutics. What Dr. Kaiser has done, is to produce an instrument which renders possible the application to the various manifestations exhibited by disease of a something lacking or weak, of that which is needed. A knowledge of these diseases and their pathological basis, and the physiological and therapeutical employment of massage, are needed for the right under-

standing of the proper employment of the "Vibron" treatment, and, fully appreciating this, the proprietors of the "Vibron" Therapeutic Institute have engaged the services of a fully qualified medical man as Medical Superintendent. It is impossible to explain in a brochure addressed to the public the reasons for the successes won by the "Vibron" treatment, or the methods by which they are obtained. Only medical men would be able to fully understand any literature of the character. Most of the readers of this pamphlet will, however, be familiar with the results achieved by hand massage, and "Vibron" is really only a readier, more efficacious, and more scientific application of the same principles.

Medical men and all interested in the subject, such as nurses and masseurs, are cordially invited to call at the Institute, when every opportunity will at any time be afforded them to inspect the machine and see it in operation.

HEART.

THE heart has two principal actions, those of a force and an exhaust pump—aided doubtless by certain muscular contractions. Disease of the heart, of any kind, means that the organ is unable—from inherent weakness or exterior influence—to play its part in the life of the body.

The value of massage for heart diseases has been long established, but the exact methods by which the beneficial results have been attained have not been so easily diagnosed. Prolonged observations and careful experiments seem, however, to lead to the conclusion that it is through the effect on the circulation that the relief is attained. Massage may be direct or indirect. Direct massage of the heart stimulates the various parts of that organ into greater activity, and the blood is, as it were, expressed more freely. The indirect massage is effected through the stomach, muscles, and abdomen. The return stream of the venous blood is in each case greatly improved, and this counteracts the tendency of an imperfect action of the heart to disturb the circulation. It has been *proved* that, to give one instance only, gentle massage of the stomach causes a contraction of the heart.

Massage by the “Vibron” apparatus is at once the most perfect and the most sure in its results.

LIVER.

IT is no exaggeration to state that the larger portion of the miseries of the world may be placed to the account of ailments of this, perhaps the most important organ of the body. Half the crimes that shock the world, nearly all the suicides, would not take place if those who commit them were not suffering from bodily or mental conditions for which a disordered liver is mainly responsible. For the liver controls the human system, as the quality of the coal decides the working capacities of a steamship's engine. Without entering into technicalities, confusing and without much meaning to the lay mind, a simple explanation of what the liver does may give some idea of its importance, and is necessary for the proper understanding of the methods by which scientific treatment may effect a cure when its functions are suspended to a greater or less extent. The liver consists of a number of lobules, each lobule being composed of capillary blood-vessels and of cells which separate glycogen and bile from the blood. The glycogen secreted by the liver is transformed into fat. The bile, also secreted, is conveyed by a series of ducts into the gall bladder or into the duodenum. On entering the duodenum the bile assists in the digestion of the food. It is not too much to say that on a healthy action of the liver depends the health of the whole system. If

the secretions are not perfect ill health must be the consequence. For on due secretion depends the proper assimilation of food, and therefore efficient nutrition of the body. A lazy liver or a tired liver means a badly nourished body and a weakened brain. The essential fact to remember when seeking a cure for liver disorders, or disorders arising from an inefficient liver, is that the circulation permeates the whole of its substance ; its secretions, necessary to health, having as their source the fluid so circulating. Defective circulation means defective secretion. What the practitioner aims at is to restore to its full activity the circulation of the liver ; and it is here that the "Vibron" treatment places in his hands a most effective instrument, restoring circulation in the liver, as in the other organs of the human body. So long as perfect circulation is maintained the liver does its work, and health, with very few exceptions, is maintained.

One of the most common manifestations of a liver which is not doing its work is a costive condition of the bowels, what is popularly known as

CONSTIPATION.

One of the principal functions of the liver being the work of elimination, an inactive condition of this organ leads to atony of the bowels, this in turn

setting up constipation. Nervous debility or neurasthenia are also a consequence of a weak liver, through the resulting impurity of the blood.

Constipation is a cause, as well as a consequence, of an inactive liver. Hence the vital importance of prompt treatment of the disease. For constipation has many sequelæ. One, as remarked, is that it interrupts the excreting power of the liver. It interferes in like manner with the kidneys. It interferes with the digestion. Finally, it disturbs the whole nervous system. The "Vibron" treatment has always been most successful in the cure of constipation, through its stimulating action on the bowels. It, as it were, starts the machine going—the result being a cure which remains a cure.

RHEUMATISM.

RHEUMATISM is manifested in two forms, the acute and the chronic. Scarcely any part of the body escapes the ravages of this always annoying and sometimes agonising disease. The direct cause of rheumatism is the presence in the blood of what is known as lactic acid, arising from chemical changes in the blood. Excess of lactic acid is noticed in various forms of dyspepsia, and for this reason rheumatism is frequently found in conjunction with an impaired condition of the stomach.

The treatment of rheumatism may be described as palliative and preventative. The first thing the sufferer asks is to be relieved from the often excruciating pain that is undermining every faculty, and robbing life of all capacity for enjoyment. This has hitherto been only possible by the application of remedies so heroic in their action that the average man or woman breaks down before the treatment is complete, and few constitutions can stand the cure. It is to those who are overcome by too drastic remedies that the "Vibron" treatment appeals most convincingly. By its extraordinary action on the nerves which surround the affected parts, it so assists the action of the older remedies that the poison is removed

from the blood before the patient is exhausted. It is simply a case of setting going in Nature her normal processes, the ultimate aim of every physician of the human body. The restoration, however, of the blood to its healthy condition is but the first stage in the real and final cure of rheumatism and its allied diseases, sciatica, gout, asthma, etc. The true cure lies in the prevention of further attacks. This can be done by restoring the digestive organs to a healthy action, which will keep the blood pure and free from the virus that has caused the original trouble. What the "Vibron" treatment does is to restore the normal, healthy condition to the digestive organs—in a word, to induce a natural working of the orderly processes of secretion. No revolution, a restoration only of the invariable and inviolable workings of that wonderful machine, which in its complex simplicity has defied all man's efforts to imitate, The Human Body.



DEAFNESS.

THE ear is not, as many conceive it, a single tube through which sounds are conveyed direct to the brain. There are three distinct organs, the outer, middle, and inner ear. The middle ear, which is composed of the tympanum, ear ossicles and tympanic cavity, and ear tube (the Eustachian tube), is the most delicate part of the hearing. Its physiological purpose is the transfer of the sound waves received by the outer ear: the inner ear (labyrinth) sees to the *perception* of the sound.

Chronic deafness is, in most cases, a disease of the sound-transmitting organs, which when established in the middle ear and not treated properly (often not being perceived), works its way through to the inner ear, so that the patient loses all sense of hearing. Knowing that the seat of the disease is, in its origin, anyhow, the middle ear—taking the form of catarrh, or a stiffness in the joints of the ear ossicles—the medical faculty has for years aimed at improving, by mechanical treatment, the parts of this organ. The massage of the tympanum is for this purpose, and it has, in all cases of chronic deafness, shown very good results. The “Vibron” apparatus does the massage of the ear drum to perfection, and by restoring to healthy action the parts of the middle ear, removes the cause of deafness.

Some Medical Testimonials.

NEW YORK.—Dr. Craven.

The "Vibron" works exceedingly well. It has made a good impression on the medical faculty.

BERLIN.—Dr. Jolly.

DEAR SIR,

I am extremely sorry that, being compelled to do some official work before going on my holidays, I was unable to reply to your letter of July 17th. I trust, however, that I am not too late to answer your question in reference to the "Vibron" apparatus. I may tell you that I have used the same in my Clinic for some years, and I have found it better than and prefer it to any electrical or similar apparatus.

Dr. Schmidt.

I am using "Vibron" to my great satisfaction. It has many advantages over electrical apparatuses. The air pump for massage

of the ear-drum works without fault. The patients are delighted with the advantages over the electrical motion, because it can be regulated to a minimum.

Dr. Silex (Oculist).

The apparatus works exceedingly well in affections of the eye, and has every indication of doing good.

VIENNA.—Dr. Winternitz.

Patients who have been treated by the "Vibron" never allow themselves to be treated by any other apparatus.

Dr. Stern.

I am highly satisfied with the "Vibron," and have had good success in different affections.

NAUMBERG.—Dr. Schrader.

The apparatus works without fault.

GOSSNITZ.—Dr. Warenbein.

I am highly satisfied with the apparatus.

GLAUCHAU.—Dr. Gerhardt.

I am pleased to state that by using the "Vibron" I have had great successes in my cases.

ZITTAU SANATORIUM.—Dr. Beyer.

I am very well satisfied with the "Vibron."

HANOVER.—Dr. Hohnbaum.

I am highly satisfied with the "Vibron," so are also my patients. I have had extraordinary success by using it, and I am quite sure I cannot do without your apparatus. At the present moment I have some very interesting cases which are undergoing your treatment, and I shall publish them before long. I can recommend the "Vibron," and I am always willing to give information regarding same. I should wish every medical man to have a "Vibron" apparatus.

Dr. Dyes.

I recognise that the carbonic acid driving power has great advantages over electricity, and I would rather have the "Vibron."

HALBERSTADT.—Dr. Bloos.

I am exceedingly pleased with the
"Vibron."

WESEL.—Dr. Lohmüller.

I have been using your "Vibron" now for
nine months, and should not like to be without
this medium of help.

**LONDON.—Eustace Miles, a well-known
authority, says:**

I have got to hear of the extraordinary
successes which are produced by the
"Vibron." Please send me one at once.

**ZURICH.—Herr Schuchannek (Specialist
Masseur).**

With the "Vibron" apparatus both our
doctors and patients are highly satisfied, so
that the same is used daily. In special cases
the cure was remarkably quick.

Medical Notes on Cases.

HEART.

G. E., 33 years of age, suffering for 25 years from valvular heart disease, in addition to rheumatism in the joints. Ordinary treatments unsuccessful. In two months after the "Vibron" treatment had been tried, the dyspnœa and asphyxia disappeared.

CONSTIPATION.

G., aged 30, married, complaining of obstinate constipation of many years standing. The paleness of the face and the slowness of the movements revealed nervous debility of a high degree. On account of the chronic nature of the suffering and because the bowels could be acted upon only by an enema, a combined treatment of the so-called electric massage (a combination of "Vibron" with a Faradaic current) was applied. After some weeks of steady improvement, a complete cure was effected.

G. O., 30 years old. Obstinate constipation since her first pregnancy, two years ago. Purging drugs in the strongest doses have not had any effect. Dieting and aperient waters both gave temporary relief. The application

of "Vibron" massage produced after seven sittings a spontaneous motion. With a continuation of the "Vibron" treatment the atony of the bowel disappeared, so that by degrees the patient obtained natural relief once or twice daily. The case is still under observation and the whole ci-devant subjective disturbances and complaints are completely cured.

FLATULENCY.

Mrs. E. G. complains of dilatation of the stomach and distinct flatulency. After five weeks' treatment the symptoms disappeared.

NEURASTHENIA.

Teacher K., in his 50th year, unmarried, corpulent, suffering for some years with hypochondriacal neurasthenia and irregularity of the bowels. The treatment was by vibration of the abdominal wall, applied daily from ten to fifteen minutes. The patient felt an improvement in about four weeks.

BLADDER.

Complete paralysis of the bladder. The case is on this account of great interest, as showing the working of the "Vibron" mas-

sage on the nervous system of the abdomen in the simplest manner. Perfect cure effected.

C., 28 years old, engineer, married, has been affected since childhood with bladder weakness. He was obliged to pass water very frequently (every half hour), which was very inconvenient to him both professionally and socially. In a clinic where nothing was found either in the kidneys or in the chemical examination of the urine, he was diagnosed as a hypochondriac. He would be very comfortable when able to micturate freely. Diagnosis proved weakness of the muscular coat of the bladder and especially of the sphincter, and the following proved a successful treatment: External vibration of the half-filled bladder and electrifying the muscular coats through the urethra. The success was astonishing. The patient trains his bladder so that he can hold urine for two or three hours at a stretch. He is very satisfied with the cure and is highly delighted.

RHEUMATISM.

M., age 25 years, has been ill from sub-acute rheumatism of the joints with frequent relapses. Has a doughy swelling of bluish colour on the back of the right hand. A few vibrations with the india-rubber pelotte removed the swelling completely.

CHRONIC RHEUMATISM OF THE MUSCLES OF THE BACK.

A. B., woman of 56 years, complains of pains in the back for four years, especially in the bend of the erector muscles. She has previously tried, to no purpose, the usual internal remedies, also electricity, vapour, and electric light baths and hand massage, without any perceptible success. Complete cure in about six weekly treatments of daily "Vibron" massage.

SCIATICA.

M. R. has complained for the last three months of severe sciatica on the left side, and is nearly desperate. Has tried unsuccessfully different medicines—light baths and electricity. After three weeks of Dr. Kaiser's "Vibron" massage, he is quite well.

Mrs. P. N. has been suffering three years from sciatica. On examination, distinct infiltration and induration was discovered. Sensitiveness of the sciatic nerve, continuous pain, and movement painful for a long time. After about thirty treatments with "Vibron" massage, complete cure of the patient, who had given up all hope.

M. R., 42 years old, complains of sciatica of many years standing. Has tried every

cure, but without success. After two months energetic treatment (twice daily), a complete cure effected, in spite of very unfavourable weather.

LUMBAGO.

H., about 40 years old, has complained for about two months of violent pains in the small of the back and region of the liver. Patient has applied baths and other means (as aspirin), without having the desired effect. After eight treatments with daily "Vibron" massage, the patient was freed from his trouble.

INFLUENZA.

C. E., master carpenter, 58 years of age, suffering with violent inflammation of the stomach and bowels, the after effect of influenza. After the acuteness of the attack had subsided, the patient still experienced a most oppressive congestion in the region of the liver and stomach, with a loss of appetite. When the patient was unable to recover properly, in spite of the employment of strong remedies with the help of sulphur baths, and did not lose the unpleasant feeling in the region of the liver and stomach, massage of the abdominal organs was tried by means of the "Vibron." The patient was, after six massages, in a position to return to his employment.

DEAFNESS.

G. G., estate manager, 45 years of age, complained of deafness in the left ear for fourteen years, as a result of an accident whilst practising in a gymnasium. Has attended several hospitals without obtaining any relief. After a few days of "Vibron" massage a watch could be heard, and after two months' treatment the patient was discharged as cured.

W. H. Deafness due to adhesions of the ossicles, set up by catarrh of the middle ear of some years duration. After one week's treatment by the "Vibron" apparatus (twice a day), the adhesions were broken down and the hearing was completely restored.

GOITRE.

F., 65 years of age, called on me with a large goitre, of the kind which causes inconvenience and would some day have had to be operated upon. This case was treated by Dr. Kaiser's "Vibron" apparatus, and the woman was rendered completely free from her trouble.

NEURALGIA.

Mrs. M. P. complains of obstinate frontal neuralgia. Prompt relief and cure in a week.

DIPHThERITIC ThROAT.

School attendant, 28 years old. Treated on January 14th, 1903, for diphtheritic throat. On January 20th the effect on the vocal cords was perceptible. Patient was on January 27th so far improved that he could attend consulting room to undergo the vibrations on the throat. After seven sittings the patient released as cured.

APHONIA.

Mrs. W. attended with complete aphonia on October 9th, 1902, for treatment. She had taken expectorants without success for three weeks, besides the ordering of damp cloths to the throat and alternate foot baths. "Viberon" massage was begun, using the throat pelotte. On October 20th, the voice was again clear. After nearly thirteen months, no relapse noticed.

In this the catarrh had already become chronic, of five weeks duration, and defied all treatment. Mrs. B. had tried other remedies which were advised her by friends and acquaintances. On May 14th, 1903, "Viberon" treatment begun. The patient had to stop the treatment for eight days as, being a shopkeeper, it was difficult for her to come for treatment. Important improve-

ment set in after 10 daily treatments. Cure on June 10th.

CHRONIC CATARRHAL CONJUNCTIVITIS.

R.M., 32 years old, master saddler, complains of burning pain in the right eye, lasting some years, with excessive flow of tears and accumulation of mucus. He was treated till lately with astringent drops, without success. The palpebral conjunctiva is very inflamed, and shows a great deal of swelling. After twenty-four massages the swelling abated, so that the patient was allowed to leave, cured.

Anna R., 27 years old. Patient has suffered during the last six months with burning pain in the eyes and excessive flow of tears. For a long time she was treated by astringents, without any success. The palpebral conjunctiva is injected and swollen. After fifteen sittings the subjective and objective symptoms are dying away.

PARASITIC SYCOSIS.

J.M., 54 years old. Ill about two years from a lichen of the beard. Usual means could not effect a cure. At the commencement of the treatment, by means of "Vibron," there was

found a hard, deep infiltration on both sides of the upper lip. The whole outside of the sensitive lip was swollen, reddened, and showed a moist surface. After twenty-two sittings the patient was completely cured.

FACIAL PARALYSIS.

Mrs. G., paralysis of the facial nerves, of rheumatic origin. Cure in five sittings, assisted with warm applications.

SWOLLEN KNEE-JOINT.

Mrs. R. J. complains of the result of inflammation of the knee-joint. By "Vibron" massage and warm applications a cure was effected in seven weeks.

SWOLLEN ANKLE JOINT.

E.K., 16 years old, complains of severe pains on the outer side of the left ankle joint. Patient sprained his foot about a year ago. The outside of the left ankle is very swollen, the joint is not sufficiently movable, and movement is very painful. A commencement of the treatment was immediately made with "Vibron," and after eighteen sittings, daily, the swelling disappeared. The movement of the ankle joint is free and painless everywhere. The patient can go about without trouble.

THE following numbers of the
"Viberon Therapeutic" Journal
give some idea of the value
of the "Viberon" apparatus in
specific cases.

1. HEART MASSAGE. Dr. Ziegelroth,
Birkenweder.
2. VIBERON MESSAGE in HEART DISEASE.
Dr. Achert, Bad Mannheim.
3. GENERAL MESSAGE in HEART DISEASE.
Dr. Zabłudowski.
4. THE TREATMENT of OZOENA with VIBERON
THERAPY. Dr. Colombo, Rome.
5. SUCCESS with VIBERON in the last stage of
TUBERCULAR ASCITES. Dr. Bloss.
6. THE IMPORTANCE of VIBERON MESSAGE in
DIABETES. Dr. Reinhardt, Berlin.
7. THE EMPLOYMENT of VIBERON for
DEAFNESS. By a Berlin Specialist.

8. VIBERON MASSAGE in PLEURISY. Dr. Sprengel, Hamburg.
9. VIBERON MASSAGE with VIBERON, and noticeable good results in HYPOCHONDRIAC NEURASTHENIA.
10. VIBERON MASSAGE in IRREGULARITIES of the FUNCTIONS of the BOWELS.
11. In CHRONIC CONSTIPATION.
12. In ATONY of the BLADDER.
13. In SUB-ACUTE RHEUMATISM of the JOINTS.
14. In INFLAMMATION of the THROAT. Dr. Volpert-Sergan.
15. In pains in the Lumbar Region and Loin.
16. In the Liver and Stomach.
17. In Burning Pains in the EYES and Strong Overflow of Tears.
18. In ATONY of the STOMACH.
19. In HEART FAILURE and VALVULAR HEART DISEASE.
20. In SCIATICA.
21. In PARALYSIS of the MUSCLES of the FACE.

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24. In INFLAMMATION of the KNEE
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27. In a large GOITRE, which would otherwise
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28. In results in the NASO-PHARYNX. By
Dr. Lohmüller, Wesel.
29. In treatment of ULCERS of the LEG. By
Dr. Hohnbaum.
30. In CHILD-BIRTH. Prize Essay of Dr. G.
Bouchet.



